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1. The Elbe River Electric Works (Polabske Elektrarny), National Corporation, hydroelectric plant at Spalov (O 51/G 35), southeast of Zelezny Brod, is located on the Jizera River where it turns at a right angle toward the south.
2. North of the power plant there is a hill 425 meters above sea level which has been planted with trees. South of the power plant is the village of Spalov, for which it was named.
3. The power plant was originally built before World War II; it measures 20 by 50 meters in size and has three turbines. In 1952, the turbines were changed and all the equipment of the plant was modernized, with the result that the plant is now capable of supplying power, even in the dry season, at the permanent water level of the Jizera River.
4. Attached to the station are a sluice and lock gates for regulating the flow of the water.
5. The plant supplies power to the entire area of Turnov, the area of Semily, to Horice (O 51/G 62) and to military installations in the vicinity of Jicin. It also supplies current to the Vokside military camp and the Cerovka station (sic).

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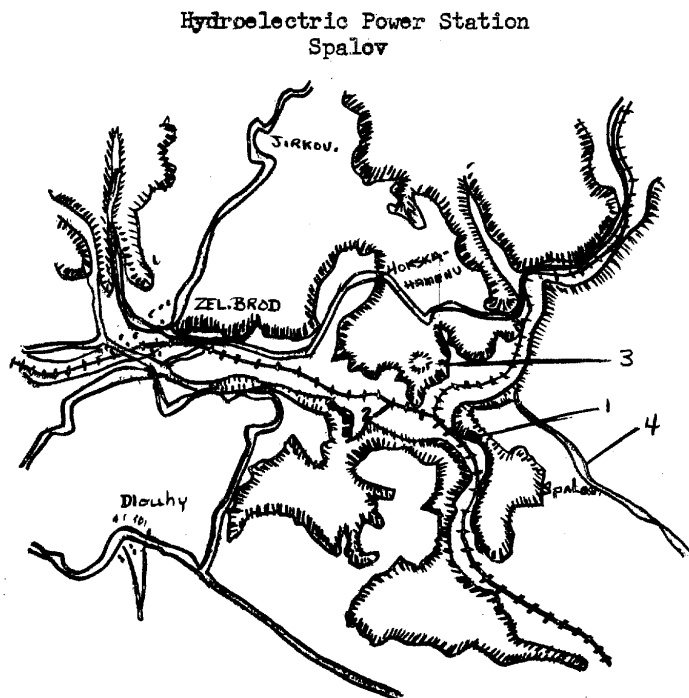
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Legend to sketch

1. Hydroelectric power station.
2. Railroad line.
3. Hill 425 meters above sea level.
4. Spalov.



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